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## CITY WINS FIRST SKIRMISH IN TAX LAW CONTROVERSY

Judge Cox in Supplemental Ruling Sustains Plaintiff's Demurrers to Answer to Complaint.

CASE FILED BY G. H. ANDERSON

Challenges Authority of State Board of Make Horizontal Increases in Property Assessments.

ANOTHER HEARING TO BE HELD

Judge Cox Rules That Tax Commissioners Have Authority to Change Only County Assessments.

Judge James A. Cox, of the Jackson circuit court, today held that the state board of tax commissioners is not empowered under the new Indiana tax law to make a horizontal increase in the assessment of any taxing unit within or less than a county. The decision was a part of a supplemental ruling in the case of George H. Anderson, representing the taxpayers of Seymour, against Albert Luedtke, county auditor, which seeks to prevent the inclusion of horizontal increases of assessments of real and personal property ordered by the state board in Seymour in the city tax duplicate before it is turned over to the county treasurer for collection. The case was argued here several days ago. Montgomery & Montgomery were the attorneys for the plaintiff and the auditor was represented by Philip Zoercher, a member of the state tax board.

The board filed an answer to the complaint. One paragraph was a general denial to the complaint, and the second and third alleged that the state board acted within its authority. Attorneys for the plaintiff demurred to the answer and the court this morning sustained the demurrers to the second and third paragraphs of the answer. This ruling in effect means that the court held that the answer was not sufficient. The hearing on the complaint itself has not been conducted. The court entered an order instructing the defendant to plead further. In the absence of further pleadings the final hearing will be held within the next few days, it is thought.

The ruling given by Judge Cox today touches upon the questions involved in the suit and is taken to clearly indicate his attitude. He ruled that the state board does not have authority to order a horizontal increase of assessments in any unit less than a county, holding that the new law is substantially the same as the former law with the exception of a few additions governing the power of the board. He stated in his decision that the courts of Indiana have consistently held that no changes could be made by the state board in units less than a county.

The decision given by Judge Cox follows:

The plaintiff files this action on behalf of himself and other taxpayers of the city of Seymour, alleging that the acts of the state board of tax commissioners in making the horizontal increase in the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said city, made by said board on the 23rd day of August 1919 at the third

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**BLISH COMPANY WINS RULING IN TAX CASE**  
Judge Cox Overrules Demurrer to Complaint—Final Hearing Will Be Conducted Shortly.

The Blish Milling Company which instituted a suit in circuit court to enjoin the auditor of Jackson county from collecting taxes on certain profits won the first clash of the legal battle today when Judge James A. Cox overruled the defendant's demurrer to the complaint. The state tax board through Philip Zoercher

attacked the complaint on the ground that it was not sufficient to constitute a case at law. The court held that the demurrer was not sufficient to throw the complaint out of court.

The Blish Company contended that on March 1, this year, it listed its capital stock and undivided profits all of which were in vested in real estate and other tangibles, for taxation. It contends that later the board arbitrarily added profits to the amount of \$76,000 which had been earned during the year previous to the list of taxables by making an arbitrary capitalization.

The case is now ready for trial on the merits of the complaint.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

Heckman-Kasting Will Case Started

This Afternoon—Will Require Three Days for Trial.

SHELTON CASE IS DECIDED

Judge Cox Renders Decision In Favor of Defense—Tom Brock Fined \$100 and Costs.

The December term of the Jackson circuit court convened at Brownstown today after a week vacation in order that the court officials and attorneys could enjoy the holidays. The remainder of the term which ends January 17, promises to be a busy one.

The case of George Heckman et al., vs. Albert Kasting, to contest the will of the late Harman Heckman, was started in the circuit court this afternoon. The case is expected to require three or four days for trial and is one of the most important on the civil docket set for trial during the term. Between thirty-five and forty witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in the case. Montgomery & Montgomery are representing the plaintiff and T. H. Branaman is attorney for the defendant.

Judge James A. Cox this morning returned a verdict in the case of William R. Shelton vs. estate of George H. Shelton, deceased, finding for the defense. The plaintiff was seeking to recover \$10 per month for a period of nineteen years for which time he alleged he kept the defendant and failed to receive compensation for his board. S. A. Barnes was the attorney for the plaintiff and Branaman & Branaman, of Brownstown, represented the Shelton estate.

Tom Brock, a former Freetown man, who was recently returned to this county from Muncie, to face a charge of issuing fraudulent checks, was arraigned in circuit court on the charge this morning and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and costs. Brock is making arrangements to pay his fine.

## OUTBREAK OF HOG CHOLERA IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

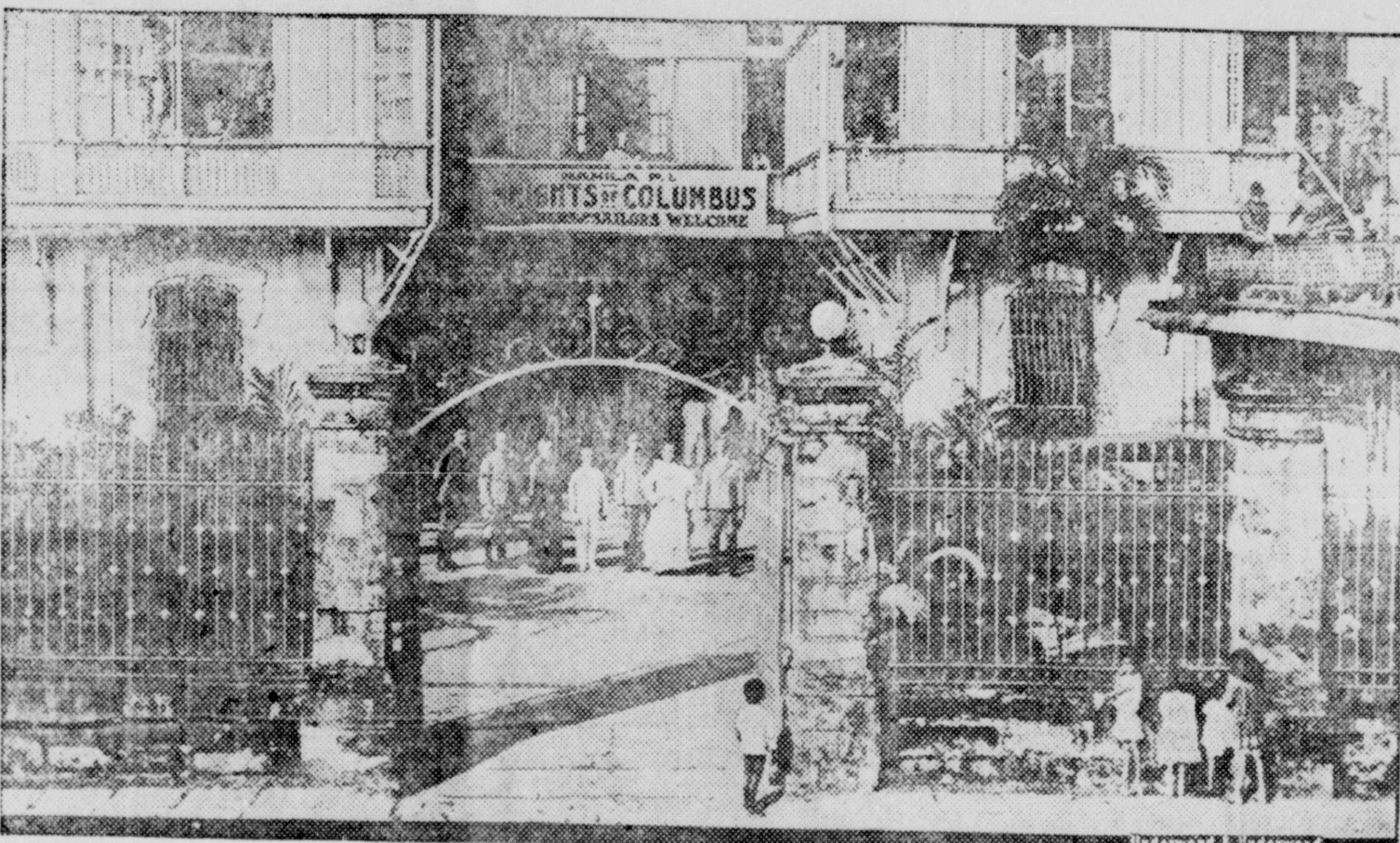
Number of Farms Placed Under Quarantine by Dr. H. Lett, Deputy State Veterinarian.

Hog cholera has appeared in several farms in Washington township and several quarantines have been established by Dr. H. Lett, deputy state veterinarian. The condition is made more alarming in view of the fact that the disease appeared several weeks ago but was not reported to Dr. Lett until Saturday. Precautionary measures against its spread were not taken by the farmers there, it is stated, and it is feared that there may be additional cases. However, strict quarantine has been ordered in the hope of preventing further spread.

Dr. Lett advises that additional cases of cholera be reported to him as soon as they are discovered so that danger of a general epidemic throughout an extended area can be avoided. This is the first appearance of cholera among hogs in this county for some time and the splendid results have undoubtedly been due to the care of the feeders and their readiness to cooperate with the state veterinarian's office.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN A HUT IN MANILA



The Knights of Columbus recently opened this headquarters at Manila, P. I. It is here that the "Caseys" will endeavor to furnish real Yuletide cheer for the amusement of American soldiers and sailors.

## WHEAT IN COUNTY IN BAD CONDITION

Some Fields Made Slow Growth in Fall and Show Effects of Cold Weather.

SNOW WOULD BE PROTECTION

Early Sown Fields Damaged by Hessian Fly—Crop Prospects Are Not Encouraging.

The prospect for a big wheat crop in Jackson county next summer is far from encouraging. Farmers are plainly discouraged with the condition of the fields, many of which entered the winter with stunted growth and in bad condition. A heavy snow might be benefit to the fields, the farmers say, although it is feared that some of the wheat plants have already been winter killed.

The fall was unfavorable to wheat growing. The fields which were seeded early were damaged seriously by the Hessian fly and some were plowed up and resown later in the season. Practically all the early sown fields were badly damaged. The late sown wheat is also in bad condition. Some of the seed was sown just before the long rainy season which was followed by a cold snap and did not mature sufficiently to stand the cold weather unprotected.

"There is a big difference in the appearance of the wheat during the last few weeks," declared one farmer. Early in December the fields were green and we had every reason to believe that most of the late sown wheat would come through the winter in fine shape, especially if the usual amount of snow fell to protect it from the extreme cold weather. Since that time, however, the condition has greatly changed. The tender plants have been hard hit by the cold and no snow has fallen to protect the fields. The Hessian fly played havoc with much of the early wheat and the prospects certainly are not good for the late wheat."

Farmers believe that the light snow which fell Sunday morning will be beneficial to the wheat, if too much of it has not already been killed by the freezing weather. Sudden changes in temperature which bring freezing and thawing weather are especially hard on growing wheat as it tends to draw the soil from the roots of the young plants, leaving them unprotected.

Master Masons.

Meeting tonight, December 29. Business of importance. Large attendance desired.

R. A. Cox, Secretary.

## COAL AND COKE PRICES JUMP IN INDIANAPOLIS

Dealers Say Increase Are Due to Advance Recently Made at Mines.

By United Press

Indianapolis, December 29—Coal and coke prices are going up in Indianapolis, it was learned today. Coke will jump fifty cents a ton Jan-

uary 1 and coal will follow soon after that, this advance being yet undetermined. This will make the retail price of coke \$11.75 a ton. Dealers say increases are due to increased prices at the mines. The operators say the boost at the mines are due to the fourteen percent wage advances to the mine workers. Some retailers here say that coal will go up twenty cents a ton. Others say the increase will be forty cents a ton.

## TO ASK EXTRADITION OF THE FORMER KAISER

British and French Legal Experts Consult About Punishment of German Leaders.

By United Press

Paris, Dec. 29—The Echo De Paris said today that the French and British governments have decided to ask for extradition of the former kaiser as soon as the provisions of the Versailles treaty are carried out.

London dispatches reported French and British legal experts have been in consultation over punishment for German leaders guilty of war crimes and have exchanged complete lists of those who would be punished. The former crown prince was mentioned as among the guilty who must face trial but no mention was made of the former kaiser. Latest Paris dispatches indicate the Paris treaty will be made effective early in 1920.

## COAL OPERATORS TAKE UP WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Say Award of More Than Fourteen Percent Will Bring Ruin to Their Business.

By United Press

Chicago, December 29—Leading local operators of the country were in conference today to decide their attitude towards President Wilson's coal commission. Bituminous mine operators claimed to fear the award of more than the tentative fourteen percent wage increase by the commission will bring the price of soft coal so high that it will ruin their business. The competition with fuel oil is already becoming serious, one operator said, and a further increase in coal prices may result in a general falling off in the use of bituminous coal.

## CONCORDIA RAMBLERS WIN FROM COLUMBUS QUINTET

Game Staged at Lutheran Club Saturday Night Witnessed By A Large Crowd.

The Concordia college basketball team defeated the Walther League quintet of Columbus in a game at the Lutheran club Saturday night by a score of 44 to 11. The college team had its opponents outclassed in every way.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, several rooters having accompanied the Columbus team. The game scheduled between the Concordia team and the Shields high school alumni for Sunday afternoon was postponed until tonight.

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## COMMISSION ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

Industrial Body Invites Public to Make Recommendations and Criticism of Its Work.

REPORT IN THREE PARTS

Establishment of Closer Relationship Between Capital and Labor is Essential.

By United Press

Washington, December 29—With their tentative plan for a strike court to insure industrial peace, members of the industrial commission today invited criticism and suggestions on their work. The invitation virtually constitutes a request that the entire country resolve itself into an industrial commission.

When the Wilson commission re-assembles here January 12 to put its report into final form, it expects to have hundreds of suggestions from capital labor and the public. Members of the commission are determined to stay in session until they have brought about results they are seeking. The tentative report which has been before President Wilson for some time was given to the country today. It is divided roughly into three parts.

First, the commission declares the final solution of the nation's industrial problems depends upon the establishment of closer relationship between capital and labor.

Second, the commission, pending the growth of this relationship, proposes machinery to stop industrial conflict. This machinery will consist of a national tribunal of nine members and twelve regional tribunals with broad powers to adjust and inquire into strikes.

Third, the commission "considers" that in the railroad industry there should be some merging of responsibility for regulation of rates and wages.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI GAME IS POSTPONED

Game Scheduled for Sunday Afternoon Will Be Played at Lutheran Club Tonight.

The basketball game between the Shields high school alumni team and the Concordia Ramblers which was scheduled for Sunday afternoon has been postponed until tonight. The game promises to be the fastest played in the city this season and a large attendance of local fans is expected.

The Shields high school alumni team is composed of former basketball players who held positions on the high school team, most of whom are now college students and are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends. A large number of tickets have already been sold for the game.

Notice O. E. S. Club Members.

Meeting promptly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Williams, President.

## 225 DIE FROM USE OF POISON WHISKEY

Number of Fatalities from Drinking Wood Alcohol is Constantly Increasing.

TWENTY-SIX MEN ARRESTED

New York Wine and Liquor Agent Thought to Have Shipped Poison into New England.

By United Press

New York, Dec. 29—Twenty-six men were under arrest today in connection with the "blind death" which already has claimed more than one hundred victims of wood alcohol poisoning since Christmas. Five of the arrests were made here, six in New Haven, Conn., nine in Chicago, three in Chicopee, Mass., three in Holyoke, Mass., and one in Thompsonville, Conn.

Among the men taken here was Adolph Fanarelli, wine and liquor agent, whom the authorities believe shipped most of the poison whiskey into New England which resulted in scores of deaths and cases of blindness. Most the prisoners already have been charged with manslaughter.

Reports from various cities today showed that at least 225 persons had died from wood alcohol poisoning, the "blind death," since prohibition went into effect July 1.

In addition scores have been stricken blind and others are still in a serious condition.

Following are the reported casualties of the new plague:

New York—Fifty-two dead, one hundred blind, two seriously ill.

Chicago—Fifty dead, six ill.

Chicopee, Mass.—Forty-five dead, five seriously ill.

Cleveland—Fifteen dead, three blind, sixteen ill.

Holyoke, Mass.—Ten dead, seven seriously ill, three blind.

Hartford, Conn.—Thirteen dead, seven seriously ill.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Seven dead.

Des Moines, Ia.—Six dead, twelve ill.

Augusta, G.—Sixteen dead.

Newark, N. J.—Seven dead.

St. Paul—Seven dead.

Springfield, Mass.—Three dead, five seriously ill.

Hadley, Mass.—Four dead, one ill.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Five dead, one ill.

Emporia, Pa.—Two dead.

Elizabeth, N. Y.—One dead.

Greenfield, Mass.—One dead.

Pottsville, Pa.—Two dead, one ill.

Little Falls, N. Y.—One dead.

## DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR COMPROMISE ON TREATY

Suggestions Placed in Hands of Representative Party Leaders in the Senate.

By United Press

Washington, December 29—Definite proposals for a treaty compromise have been placed in the hands of Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock, the respective party leaders in the senate, it was stated today. These proposals have received the indorsement of mild reservationists and of some Democrats.

The proposals are three changes in the Lodge reservations.

The first is alteration of the preamble of the ratification resolution to eliminate requirement for affirmative action by other powers in accepting reservations, and allowing them to accept by acquiescence.

The second change proposed is modification of Article 10 reservation to eliminate language objectionable to President Wilson and Democrats in the senate to make it clear that the United States is not trying to avoid any obligation it should accept.

The third is modification of the Shantung reservation, making it less objectionable to Japan.

Says Dexter was Efficient.

New York, December 29—Capt. Carl Dexter was "excellent soldier and very efficient" in performance of his duty as head of the department of criminal investigation in the La Mans, France, area, Col. Pope told the military court martial at Governors' Island today.





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session of said board, were not authorized by law, and asking an injunction against the defendant restraining him as such county official from placing such increase on the tax duplicate and turning same over to the county treasurer for collection.

To this complaint the defendant files an answer in three paragraphs, the first a general denial, the second and third alleging affirmatively the various acts of said board and other taxing officers in making the original assessment, the readjustment by the county board of review, the cer-

tificate to the state board, and the review, reassessment and assessing originally by the state board of all property within said jurisdiction, and claiming that all of said acts come within the spirit of the tax law of the state as recently enacted by the legislature of this year.

To the second and third paragraphs of answer plaintiff files demurrer and the question of the sufficiency of said paragraphs of answer raised by said demurrer, to defeat said action, is the question now submitted for a ruling.

This action is not an attack on the validity of the tax law of 1919, but simply charges that the state board of tax commissioners in attempting to operate under said law in the assessment of property have misconstrued the law and have assumed greater authority in their attempt to equalize the assessment of all the property within the state and make each property owner bear his just burden in providing public revenues, than the legislature intended they should exercise.

When the legislature enacts a law under which public officials are to act in the performance of their official duties, until the courts are called upon and have construed such statutes, it is the duty of the various town, city, township, county and state officials to construe such statutes and interpret the same as they relate to the duties of the various officers but in the interpretation and construction of statutes providing for the assessment of property, the levying and collection of taxes for

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the public revenues it is the duty of the courts, and it seems to me the rule should apply with much greater force to public officials, not to extend the provisions of the statutes by implication beyond the clear import of the language used therein.

The tax law under consideration is a reenactment of the law as it was immediately prior to the passage of the present one with additions changing in some particulars the duties and powers of the state board.

In defining the duties and powers of the board and stating the purposes of the third session thereof, at which session the horizontal increase complained of was made, the language of the new law is identical with the old law.

The only additions to the old law which I have been able to find or to which my attention has been called, that can be construed to give such power, is the language used in the new law defining the duties and powers of the board and stating the purposes of the fourth session thereof, and which is as follows: "and to review and reassess or assess orig-

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inally any property, real or personal or both in any taxing unit of the state."

The law as it stood prior to 1919 had been construed by our higher courts to mean that the state board of tax commissioners could not make a horizontal increase of assessment in any taxing unit within or less than a county, and it seems to me that if the legislature of 1919 intended to increase and extend the powers of the state board to do the very thing that the higher court had so recently said they could not do, under the former law, that it would have expressed its intention in plain and concise language, untainted with ambiguity, and that would have needed no interpretation either by a court or other official.

In order to ascertain the intention of the legislature the court should look to the letter of the statute, to it as a whole, to the circumstances under which it was enacted, to the old law, if any, to the mischief to be remedied, to other statutes, to the rules of the common law and to the condition of affairs when the statute was enacted, and it seems to me that the last legislature with all this in view and knowing it possessed a power so comparatively unrestrained-

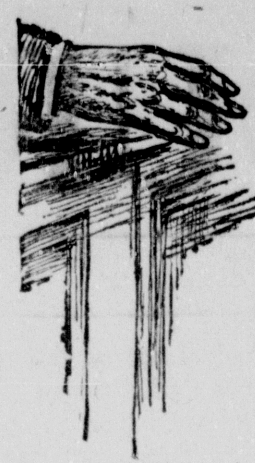


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ed in its force and searching in its extent has so shaped the tax law in question, as without ambiguity or doubt to bring within it everything that was meant to be embraced, without leaving it to the taxing officers of the state to extend by implication the provisions thereof so as to give them the right to do the things complained of in this complaint.

I have carefully studied the law in question and in the face of the old law and the construction placed thereon by the higher courts of the state it is impossible for me to read into the new law any provision authorizing the state board of tax commissioners to make a horizontal increase in the assessment of the property in any taxing unit less than a whole county. Such power in my judgment rests wholly with the county board of review.

Therefore the demurrers to the second and third paragraphs of answer of defendant are sustained.

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English Walnuts new, lb. .39c  
Mixed nuts new, lb. .39c  
Fresh Peanuts, lb. .20c  
Loin Bacon, lb. .25c  
English Cured Side Bacon, lb. .29c  
Jowl Bacon, lb. .23c  
Hams, Whole lb. .29c  
Hams, Sliced lb. .35c  
30c Grade Granite Steamers, Wash Pans and Kettles, each. .20c  
60c Grade Men's Half Socks, each pair in box, pair. .40c  
1 Pint Tins, each. .4c  
Lamp Flues, No. 1 and No. 2, each. .10c  
Lantern Globes, Common, Old Style, Cold Blast and new Style, each. .15c

60c Grade Galv. Coal Hods, each. .49c  
45c Silver King Wash Boards, each. .35c  
1 Gal. Galvanized Oil Cans full of Best Oil for. .40c  
50c Quality, Tin and Galvanized Water Pails, each. .35c  
Bottle Ammonia, Bottle. .9c  
High Grade (2 1/2 doz. pkg.) Clothes Pins, Bunch. .5c  
Climafene for softening water, 3 Boxes for. .25c  
Bowlene for cleaning Bowls of Toilet, High Grade Item. .20c  
1 lb. Box Mule Team Borax for. .12c  
All 5 and 6c Washing Powders, 6 Boxes for. .25c  
10 inch High Grade Saw Files, each. .25c  
8 inch High Grade Saw Files, each. .20c  
6 inch Stove Pipe and Elbows, each. 2 for 35c  
Horse Brushes, each. .25c  
Choice of our line of Fancy and Plain Cookies, Taggart Make, per lb. .25c  
Fresh Crispy Crackers, lb. .18c  
15c Rolled Oats, box. .12c  
10c Rolled Oats, 3 boxes for. .25c  
Aunt Jenima Pancake or Buckwheat Flour. 2 for 25c  
Branzos 2 boxes for. .25c  
Armour's Post Toastie Corn Flakes, 2 for. .25c  
High Grade 5c Lead Pencils, 3 for. 10c  
Gold Medal Tooth Picks 3 for. 10c  
Double Dip Matches, box. .5c  
35c Bottle Hirsch's High Grade Tomato Catsup, Bottle. .25c  
1 lb. size 15c Package Quaker Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for. .25c  
1/2 lb. size 10c Package Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 for. .15c  
5c size Noodles etc. 3 for. 10c  
30c can Eagle Milk, each. .25c  
Tall Van Camp Milk. .15c  
Tall Pet Milk. .15c  
Small Van Camp Milk. .7c  
Small Pet Milk. .7c  
Leather Palm Heavy Canvas Gauntlet Gloves, pair. .39c

Palm Olive Toilet Soap 3 for. .25c  
Jap Rose Toilet Soap 3 for. .25c  
Rose Bath Toilet Soap, bar. .5c  
20 per cent Discount on all Ladies and Children's Hose.  
Bulk Rolled Oats, 4 lb. for. .25c  
Large Can Pumpkin or Lye Hominy, 2 for. .25c  
Large Can Monarch Baked Beans, 2 for. .25c  
Large Can Armour's Helmet Beans, 3 cans for. .25c  
Sweet Sugar Corn, No. 2 size can, 2 for. .25c  
Van Camp Glenn Valley 25c Quality, Canned Peas, can. .15c  
Common Sifted Peas 2 cans for. .25c  
No. 2 Can Red Beans, 2 for. .25c  
No. 3 Can Fancy Tomatoes, 2 cans for. .35c  
Armour's 50c Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 2 cans for. .95c  
Large Can Fancy Canned Peaches, 2 for. .95c  
Canned Soups, asst. Kinds, 2 for. .25c  
Boys Sleds for coasting, each. \$2.00  
Dried Prunes, lb. .25c  
2 lb. Package Fancy Prunes for. .55c  
Dried Peaches, Bulk, lb. .25c  
Fancy Package Dried Peaches, each. .20c  
50c Quality Men's Wool Sox, pair. 39c  
22 Short Cartridges, 2 boxes for. .45c  
Metal Back Hair Comb, each. .12c  
Asst. Length Tubular Rivets 2 boxes for. .15c  
75c Testament, each. .50c  
Kirk's High Grade Toilet Water, Powder, etc. box. .39c  
50c Warranted, Butcher Knives, each. .39c  
1 Deck Only Rook Cards, per set. .59c  
Fountain Pens, Self Filling, Gold Point, Warranted 3 years, each. \$1.30  
Briar Pipes 50c Quality, choice. 30c  
Children's 40c Pencil Boxes, each. 25c  
\$1.00 box Fancy Letter Paper, per Box. .75c  
5c School Tablets, 3 for. 10c  
10c School Tablets, 2 for. 15c

Cocoa Hard Water Castile Toilet Soap, 2 bars for. .15c  
U. S. Mail Laundry Soap, bar. .5c  
Export Borax Laundry Soap, bar. .5c  
Grandma's White Laundry Soap, bar. .6c  
Large Spanish Onions, lb. .10c  
Small Onions, lb. .6 1/2c  
Whole Head Rice 20c Quality, lb. .15c  
4 lb. Meal for. .15c  
Spearment or Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum, 3 bunches for. .10c  
\$1.75 Glass Jar Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for. \$1.49  
Choice of any Bulk Candy, lb. .29c  
All 5c Cigars, each. .4c  
All 7 and 8c Cigars, each. .6c  
1 lb. Box Net Weight Fancy Chocolate Candy for. .39c  
Largest size California Oranges, each. .5c  
Large Florida Oranges, doz. .40c  
Apples, choice, lb. 8 1-3  
No. 1 Victor Steel Traps, each. .15c  
Star, Horse Shoe, Strong Hold and Index Tobacco, Plug. .80c  
All 10c Twist Tobacco, 3 for. .25c  
All 10c Package Smoking or Scrap Tob. 3 for. .25c  
10c Box Sunbeam Baking Powder, 2 for. .15c  
5c Box Sunbeam Baking Powder, 3 for. .10c  
Bulk Green Tea 1/4 lb. for. .19c  
25c Liptons Tea, Package. .19c  
15c Black Cross Tea, Package. .10c  
Large Can Common Sense Baking Powder, 2 for. .15c  
All Glasses of Jelly, 2 for. .25c  
25c Armour's Peanut Butter, Glass. .15c  
Large Jar Hirsch's Peach Butter, each. .25c  
Large Jar Hirsch's Apple Butter, each. .25c  
Large Jar Monarch Apple Butter, each. .39c  
Small Bottle Olives, each. .10c  
35c Bottle Olives, each. .25c  
Calumet and Rumford 1 lb. can Baking Powder, each. .25c

Prepared Mustard, 2 for. .15c  
1 lb. Carton Monarch Coffee. .45c  
3 lb. Carton Monarch Coffee. \$1.35  
1 lb. Carton Farm House Coffee. .43c  
1 lb. Carton Mon March Coffee. .43c  
1 lb. Carton Pride Queen City Coffee. .43c  
1 lb. Carton Country Store Coffee. .30c  
1 lb. Battleship Coffee. .43c  
1 lb. Yuban Coffee. .43c  
Heekin's 10c High Grade Baking Powder, 2 for. .15c  
Bon Bon 10c High Grade Baking Powder, 2 for. .15c  
Bon Bon 5c High Grade Baking Powder, 3 for. .10c  
25c Can Runkle's Cocoa for. .19c  
Jiffy Jell, box. .10c  
4 cans Armour's Brisket Beef, per can. .25c  
22 Cans Vienna Sausage, 2 for. .15c  
Oil Sardines, per box. .10c  
Pink Salmon, 2-1 lb. cans for. .45c  
10c Bottle Shaker Pepper, 2 for. .15c  
Table Salt, 2 lb. bag for. .5c  
Country Sorghum, gallon. \$1.25  
Soda, package. .4c  
1 lb. can Snow Drift Lard Substitute, for. .30c  
1 lb. can Crisco Lard Substitute for. .35c  
1 qt. can Mazola Lard Substitute for. .70c  
1 pt. can Mazola Lard Sub. for. .35c  
Jet Oil Shoe Polish, Bottle. .12c  
Turpentine and Castor Oil 2 bottles for. .25c  
Kemp's 50c Bottle Cough Syrup. .40c  
Kemp's 25c Bottle Cough Syrup. .20c  
Sloan's 60c Bottle Liniment. .49c  
Sloan's 30c Bottle Liniment. .25c  
25c Black Draught 19c box package. .85c  
Wine Cardui Bottle. .85c  
Syrup Figs, Bottle. .42c  
Package, Salts, Copperas of Sulphur, 3 for. .10c  
Joy Laundry Soap, bar. .6c  
Pure Lard, lb. .27c  
Brown Mule and Old Ky. 20c Plug Tobacco, plug. .15c

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### ONE-FOURTH WORLD'S WOMEN IN CHINA

Seventy Per Cent. Employees in Shanghai Cotton Mills Women and Children Working Twelve Hour Shifts.

One-fourth of the women in the world are Chinese—200,000,000 of them. They are going into industry in large numbers to work long hours

and for little money.

In Shanghai, for instance, seventy per cent. of the employees in the cotton mills are women and children. Working hours for spinners are from six in the morning until six at night and from six at night until six in the morning. Weavers work from 5:30 in the morning until seven at night and the wages are from ten to twenty cents a day. Hundreds of women are employed in silk flature mills, standing hour after hour washing cocoons in basins of boiling water in the excessively hot rooms necessary for apartments where fine silk is spun. In Canton alone, there are 150,000 women in factories at a maximum wage of forty cents a day for women

and of fifteen cents a day for girls.

As part of its program of world service for women the National Young Women's Christian Association is expecting to put on its staff of secretaries in China an expert on industrial conditions who will develop social work in factories, and work to improve conditions for women employees. This work will include the introduction of recreation and social life among the workers and of health lectures and educational classes.

#### JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C. A. OFFICIAL

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been



Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the six-week International Conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

### Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS TEACHING IN CHINA

Physical Training School Maintained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and therefore, she walks in a most ungainly fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

The Chinese Medical Association—an Association composed only of Chinese physicians mostly graduates from American and English institutions—have asked the entire educated community of the country to co-operate in better health for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China felt that one of the greatest contributions the Young Women's Christian Association could offer to the health of China would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical directors.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school in 1914. The school has won favor with all educationists, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from this school. Miss Ying Mei Chun, a graduate of the Wellesley School of Physical Education, has been dean of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered from Canton to Peking, teaching with conspicuous success in twelve mission and government schools.

#### Writing on Bottles.

The following is a published formula for making a waterproof ink for writing on bottles. It is practically a solution of shellac with coloring matter added. Take brown shellac, 60 parts; methylated spirits, 150 parts; borax, 35 parts; water, 250 parts; methyl violet, 1 part. The shellac should first be dissolved in the spirit, and the borax should be dissolved separately in the water. The shellac solution should then be warmed (by placing the bottle in hot water), and added gradually to the borax solution, the mixture being rapidly stirred meanwhile. The dye is added last.

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### MISS CARITA SPENCER



Miss Carita Spencer, New York society woman and chairman of the Food

for France fund, who is reclaiming an abandoned 200-year-old farm at Webster lake, near Franklin, N. H., and dresses in doughboy garb. The army breeches were worn by her brother in the Argonne and Chateau Thierry engagements.

#### Unsophisticated Dad.

"Dance experts suggest that one may practice the new steps with a broom for a partner."  
"Well, well, that explains much. I've noticed my daughter with a broom lately."  
"Yes."

"In my fatuous way I thought she was sweeping."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### On Loving.

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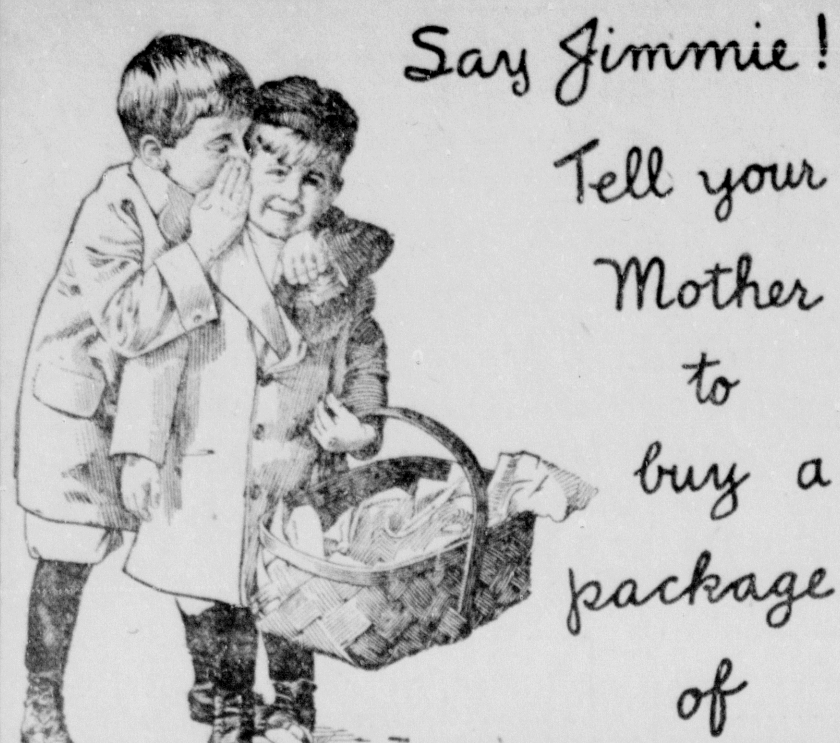


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These are typical of the many economical "Hasty-Tasty" dishes that can be prepared with Quickmush.

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### COAL TRIBUNAL

#### Announcement to be Made of Future Plans.

By United Press

Washington, December 29—The tribunal of three members appointed by President Wilson to investigate the coal controversy and recommend a new wage scale, met shortly before 11 o'clock. An announcement of the future plans of the tribunal probably will be made following the meeting. Secretary of Labor Wilson was called into the meeting.

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### New's Trial Resumed.

By United Press

Los Angeles, Cal., December 29—The trial of Harry S. New, charged with the murder of Freda Lesser, was resumed shortly after 10 o'clock today. The trial was delayed ten minutes by New's failure to appear on time. Defense attorney said New was near collapse from the ordeal. His condition is being watched closely, they said. Albert Nathan, a newspaper man, was called to the stand as the first witness to testify regarding his opinion as to New's sanity.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

## DEHLER'S One Week Specials

Notice Back Display Windows for Special Bargains.

The following quotations are bona-fide values and we are willing to take oath that almost every lot is less than today's wholesale replacement values and good many lots are far below today's wholesale cost.

One lot of Misses' Cocoa Brown Calf Pony lace, regular \$6.00 value, this week only... \$4.49

One lot of Misses' Gun and Vici English Bal, \$4.50 and \$5.00, this week only \$3.49 and \$3.98

One lot Ladies' Cushion Comfort best grade kid stock turn sole medium Cuban heel, dress toe, regular \$8.50 value, this week only... \$5.98

Ladies' J and K pat. kid, Louis heels, button or lace, \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, this week \$5.98

All ladies' light grey and champagne cloth top shoes, values up to \$12.00, this week... \$4.49

An assorted lot of ladies' kid, button and lace, Louis heel shoes, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, this week only... \$6.98

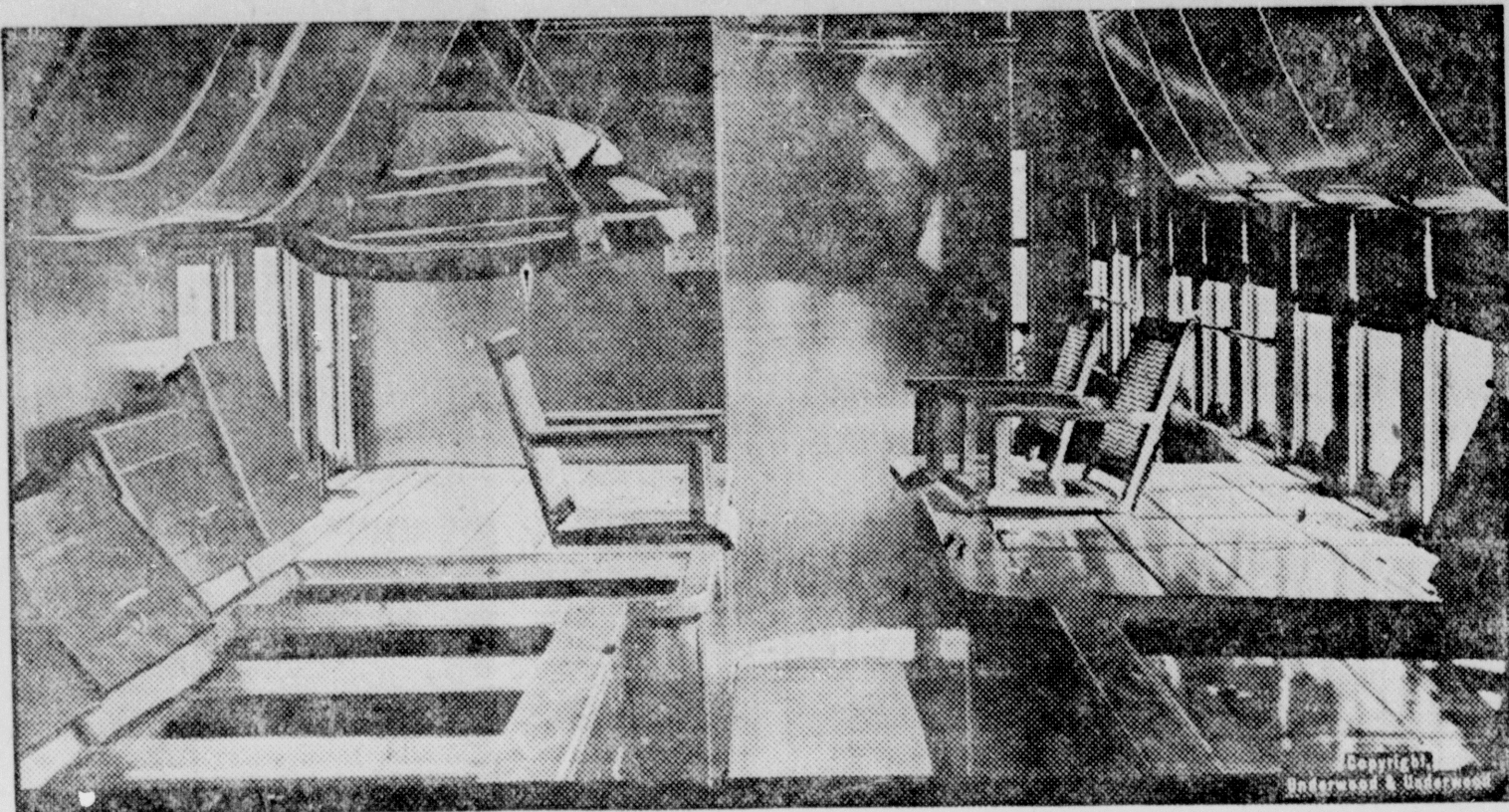
Ladies' dark grey, all leather shoes, \$10.00 to \$12.00 values, this week only... \$6.98

Men's "Edmonds" army shoes, made of full grain Chrome tanned calf skin, Goodyear Welt present whole-sale price \$7.50, this week only... \$7.49

Just the shoe for railroading, draying and all outside work requiring service and comfort.

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### ELABORATE RAILWAY CAR BUILT FOR FISH



This specially constructed fish car is the newest of six used in distributing the fish produced at stations of the United States bureau of fisheries. Last year the bureau's cars traveled 97,571 miles. The total output of the bureau for the year amounted to 5,876,985,000 fish, which would have been valued at \$1,039,966 if they had been produced at private fish hatcheries.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. W. I. Ross entertained a number of relatives and friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home, 119 West Tipton street Sunday evening in honor of her forty-fourth birthday and in honor of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Cornett. A bountiful dinner was served. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and children, Doward, Leland and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ross and sons, Charles and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brannen and children, of Washington, Mrs. Cornett and daughter, Mrs. Ida Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ross and daughters, Katie May and Ruby, and son, Colen Ross, of Washington.

#### IN HONOR OF MISS BERNDT.

The Misses Lula and Lisette Albrecht entertained members of their sewing club and a few other friends at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday complimentary to Miss Bertha Berndt who will leave in the near future for Washington, Indiana. The guests included Misses Elizabeth Schulte, Ida Kasting, Emma and Lillian Osterman, Luella Brand, Irene Hoferkamp, Bertha Berndt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown and son, Arnold Dale, John Keegler, Oswald Frey, Mrs. John Albrecht and the Misses Albrecht. The members of the club presented Miss Berndt with a kodak.

#### ORMSBY—VOGEL.

Miss Beatrice Ormsby of North Vernon, and Bryan Vogel, of this city, were quietly married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Catholic Rectory, North Vernon. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel left for Louisville, for a short visit and after their return will make their home in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Ormsby, North Vernon, and is well known in this city, having visited here on several occasions. The groom is the son of Wm. Vogel, and is employed at the Palace Restaurant.

#### SUNDAY GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth entertained with a dinner at noon Sunday in honor of their guests. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers, and Christmas decorations and flowers were used throughout the house. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lowe, Otho Denton, and Miss Cora Schaefer, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Goforth and daughter, Alberta.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The members of the Clover Leaf Club were entertained with their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Barkman, Central Avenue. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas bells, flowers and greenery and on the Christmas tree were gifts for each member of the Club. At six o'clock the husbands of the members of the Club were invited in for dinner and to spend the evening. An elegant dinner was served after which a program consisting of readings and vocal and instrumental music was given, followed by games. The members and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Carter and daughter, John Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Byford Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swengel and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ross and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gromann and sons, Mrs. Albert McGinnis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barkman and daughters.

#### ENTERTAINED S. S. CLASS.

Mrs. Byford Cunningham entertained the members of the Who Do Sunday School Class, of the Park Mission, at her home Friday evening with the regular class meeting and a Christmas party. The house was decorated in Christmas colors. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Frank Miller, Vice-president, Fred Nuss; Secretary, Merrill Harsh; Treasurer, Lawson Williams; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Earl Dieck. During the social session John Overman, who returned recently from overseas interested the boys in a description of how the "Boys" spent Christmas last year in France. Later in the evening a delightful luncheon was served. The guests of the class were John Overman of this city and Paul Brewer, of Washington.

#### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. H. B. Hoferkamp entertained Sunday with a six o'clock dinner in honor of her son, Edward Hoferkamp, who is spending his vacation here. Mr. Hoferkamp is a student at Concordia College, Fort Wayne. A basket of fruit, surrounded by smilax formed the center piece of the table and on either end were three candlestick holders with rose shades, which formed the illumination for the room. The dinner was served in three courses, the dessert being in keeping with the Christmas season.

Covers were laid for: Sylvester Hoerner, Edward Buchheimer, Edward Hoferkamp, Carl Ahlbrand, William Schroer, Clarence Rittman, all of

Concordia College, Allen Rebbert and Raymond Hoferkamp of Seymour.

#### LARRISON—NENTRUP.

Larue Larrison, formerly of this city, and Miss May Nentrup, of Jonesville, were married Sunday at Jonesville by the pastor of the Lutheran church. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a small company of close friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Larrison was formerly employed at the Reliance Manufacturing Company and has many friends here. Mr. Larrison accepted a position in Indianapolis several months ago. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Larrison will go to Indianapolis for residence. Their many friends here extend congratulations. Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Mary Larrison, mother of the groom, Carl Larrison and daughter, of Elwood, and John Maddox and family, of Louisville.

#### ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on South Broadway street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter, Mrs. Dora Riden and daughter, Miss Margaret Johnson, George Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and two daughters, Marguerite and Pauline.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Lucy Fleetwood, of Indianapolis, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alta, to Gohmer S. Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Butcher, of Indianapolis. Miss Fleetwood is a former resident of this city. The wedding will take place in the near future.

#### COMING EVENTS

##### TUESDAY—

Loyal Devoir Society of Central Christian church with Mrs. Joe Gruber, South Chestnut street.

Seymour Tuesday Club with Mrs. T. S. Blish.

Eastern Star Social Meeting, in Masonic Club Rooms.

##### WEDNESDAY—

Class No. 1, Baptist Home Department, with Mrs. Alex Williams, East Seventh street. Fortnightly Club Watch party at home of Mrs. Henry Loertz.

##### THURSDAY—

St. Paul's Ladies Aid Society in Sunday School Rooms. Lutheran Ladies Aid Society in Club House.

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#### FRIDAY—

Christian Aid Society at church.

Methodist Aid Society at church.

Baptist Sewing Society at church.

Friday Magazine Club with Mrs. C. D. Billings.

#### BASKETBALL GAME

Troop No. 4 Team Defeats Lutheran Juniors 38 to 15.

The basketball team of Boy Scout Troop No. 4 defeated the Lutheran Juniors in a game staged at the Lutheran Club Saturday night by a score of 38 to 15. Noell made the highest number of points in the game having twelve field goals to his credit. The line-up was as follows:

Scouts—Vogel and Kriehagen, forwards; Noell, center; Chenoweth and Wilson, guards. Lutheran Juniors—Ahlbrand and Buhner, forwards; Herbert Aufenberg, center; Hugo Aufenberg and Hoferkamp, guards; Alwes substitute for Hoferkamp.

#### Burial at Riverview.

The body of Mrs. Mary Jane Childers, aged seventy-three years, who died Saturday at the home of her son in Cincinnati was shipped here this morning and the funeral was conducted from Voss' Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. F. A. Hayward, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial at Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Childers formerly lived here, but had resided in Cincinnati for a number of years. Her husband died several years ago and his body was interred at the family lot in Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Childers had been ill with cancer which was a contributory cause of death. She is survived by two sons, Charles and George, of Cincinnati, one daughter, Mrs. Swarthout, and several grandchildren.

Free—Two sacks Flour, Princess tomorrow night.

John Applewhite of Indianapolis, spent Sunday evening here with his sister, Mrs. L. L. James, enroute home after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. Applewhite, at Brownstown.

W. H. Burkley made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Classified Ads."

#### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Ambrose Crawford, of Tunnelton, came this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hunsucker, who is ill.

Sam Jackson, mail carrier in the business district, underwent a major operation at the Schneck Memorial hospital this afternoon. His condition is considered quite serious.

Dr. G. G. Graessle, well-known physician, was admitted to the Schneck Memorial hospital today where he underwent a major operation. He is reported to have stood the operation well.

### BELGIAN CAFE AND HOME BUILT OF DUGOUT IRON



This "estaminet" or cafe at Ypres was built by the Belgian at left of picture. It is constructed of circular strips of corrugated iron salvaged from war dugouts. The proprietor and his wife live in the rear part of the structure.

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#### Guernsey Cow Makes a Record.

Little Star of Glencairn 64127 a pure bred Guernsey, bred and developed by R. H. L. Chichester of Fredericksburg, Virginia, recently completed an Advanced Register record of 11549.9

pounds of milk and 630.50 pounds of fat as a two and one half year old. Little Star of Glencairn 64127 is the seventh cow on the farm of Mr. Chichester to qualify for the Advanced Register, and the sixth cow from this herd to appear among the ten highest in the respective classes in which they were tested.

#### Sunday School Reports.

	Att.	Col.
Central Christian	187	\$25.23
First Baptist	165	16.01
First Methodist	125	5.27
Trinity Methodist	121	26.08
Park Mission	85	4.90
Woodstock	72	2.50
Southwest	35	4.34
Nazarene	33	5.20
Glenlawn	27	.55
Totals	850	\$90.08

Sheriff and Mrs. H. L. McCord have returned to their home in Brownstown after a short visit with friends at Madison.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Nora A. Green. We also wish to thank Mr. Voss, the undertaker, for his services, Rev. Carroll for his kind and consoling words, and those who sent floral offerings. They will always be held in kindly remembrance.

Husband, Children and Relatives.

Mrs. Marion Hamblin, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Trotter, went to Shieldstown this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

John M. Lewis went to Brownstown this morning to transact business in circuit court.

Hershel Vermilya, of Brownstown, spent Sunday here the guest of Mansil Hughes.

#### Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Ind., and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Miss Nellie Barrett, Mrs. Susan Borden, Mrs. W. S. Budd, Miss Grace Goble, Miss Metta Hall, Mrs. Vevie Jackson, Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

#### MEN.

J. L. Clark, Leonard Davis, David E. Hinton, Therman Moore, Kenith Philp, Claud Taylor, Arthur Williams.

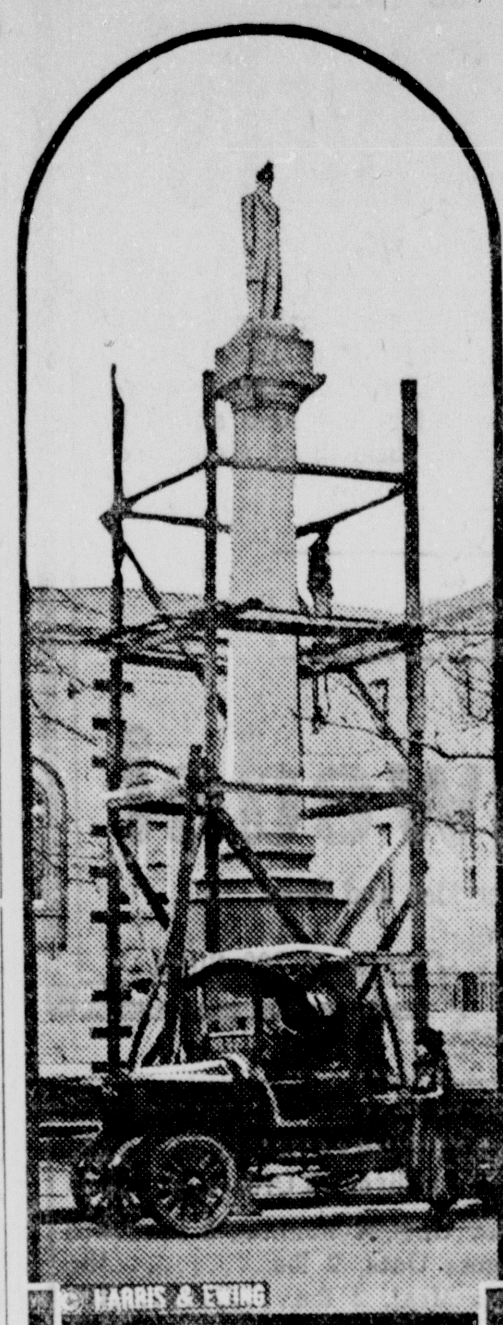
ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

December 29, 1919.

Bennett Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, of this city, left Christmas to spend the holidays with his grandmother at Seymour, Ind.—Jeffersonville National Democrat.

Rev. W. E. Carroll spent today in Brownstown on business.

#### MOVING LINCOLN MONUMENT



This monument to Lincoln, erected in 1869 by popular subscription in Washington, has been declared out of harmony with the remodeled District of Columbia courthouse, before which it stands. By authority of congress, therefore, it is being moved to a spot near the broad Potomac.

#### FRIENDS' CONFERENCE

Earlham College Center of Meeting at Richmond.

By United Press

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 29—Earlham College was the mecca of Quakers from all parts of the country today. They came to attend various important conferences of the Friends church during the week starting today.

First on the program was a meeting of the board of the Young Friends organization of the Five Years Meeting to continue through tomorrow. Next will be the assembly of workers in the Forward movement Wednesday. Then on Saturday will be the annual conference of the Young Friends of America.

#### General Agricultural Course.

By United Press

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29—An eight weeks course in general agriculture, commercial dairying, animal husbandry and home economics was started at Purdue university today. This time was selected because of the inactivity on farms now. There were no tuition fees to residents of Indiana, the only charge being \$10 to cover actual expenses in laboratory material used by the students.

#### Card of Thanks.

The sorrow occasioned by the death of our father, George Foland, was made lighter by the beautiful songs, floral offerings, inspiring words of the ministers, and the tender sympathy and kindly assistance of our many neighbors and friends. To all who so sympathized and assisted during his sickness, death and burial we extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kiste.  
Mrs. Mary Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bundy.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foland.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Foland.  
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#### Share Holders Meeting.

The share-holders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, will meet at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

Jno. A. Keegler, Cashier.

Mrs. L. A. Hornaday has returned from a week-end visit with her former parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Moses, and daughter Florence, and friends in Indianapolis.

William Pfaffenberger left this morning for Purdue University, Lafayette, where he will take a two months' special agricultural course.

G. H. Anderson made a business trip to Brownstown today.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails to cure treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
**MAXON PHARMACY, Seymour, Ind.**

#### HELP FOR MOTHER

A mother whose strength is over-wrought or who is thin, pale or nervous, should find renewed energy in every drop of

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

Let it help turn your daily tasks from a burden to pleasure. *Scott's Emulsion* is abundant in those nourishing elements that every mother in the land needs.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-10



#### What's Bone Dry —What's Not?

Not every storage battery that is called "bone dry" is really shipped and stored in bone-dry condition.

Some have solution put in at the factory, and poured out again before shipment.

Some are shipped with plates dry, and insulation wet.

These batteries are not bone-dry.

Come in and get straight from us the story of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, the only form of insulation that permits of bone-dry shipment and storage of automobile starting, lighting and ignition batteries.

**SEYMOUR BATTERY SERVICE COMPANY**

116 W. Tipton St.  
Phone 658.

**Willard**

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Local Cars leave Seymour for Indianapolis and all intermediate points at 6:55, 8:05, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m., and 1:55, 3:55, 5:18, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 p. m. Car marked x, runs to Columbus only.

For special service see

SCOTT HARDIN, Local Agent.

or address BERT WEEDON.

G. F. & P. A.,  
510 Board of Trade,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

### Seymour to



### Louisville

Last Car Leaves Louisville 11:15 p. m.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Jeffersonville and Louisville at 9:11, 11:11 a. m. and 2:11, 4:11, 6:11 and 9:11 p. m.

Local Cars leave Seymour for Louisville and all intermediate points at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:10 and 11:00 p. m. Cars marked \* run to Scottsburg only.

INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE TRACTION RAILWAY CO.

"NO HUNTING" SIGNS Printed on Muslin, 10 cents each, 90c per dozen, at the SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.



# The Devil's Own

## A Romance of the Blackhawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH  
Author of  
"Contraband," "Shea of the Irish Brigade,"  
"When Wilderness Was King," etc.  
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It was about the middle of the following afternoon when the Adventurer poked her blunt nose around a point of land, and came into full view of the squalid hamlet of Yellow Banks. A half-hour later we lay snuggled up against the shore, holding position amid several other boats made fast to stout trees, busily unloading, and their broad gangplanks stretching from forward deck to bank. The roustabouts began unloading cargo at once, a steady stream of men, black and white, burdened with whatever load they could snatch up, moving on an endless run across the stiff plank, and up the low bank to the drier summit. It chanced to be my good fortune to escape this labor, having been detailed by Mapes to drag boxes, bales and barrels forward to where the hurrying bearers could grasp them more readily. This brought me close to the forward stairs, down which the departing passengers trooped, threading their insecure way among the trotting laborers, in an effort to get ashore.

Reynolds' troops, all militia, and the greater part of them mounted, were an extremely sorry-looking lot—sturdy enough physically, of the pioneer type, but bearing little soldierly appearance, and utterly ignorant of discipline. The men had chosen officers from out their own ranks by popular election, and these exercised their authority very largely through physical prowess.

We had an excellent illustration of this soon after tying up at the landing. A tall, lank, ungainly officer, with a face so distinctly homely as to instantly attract my attention, led his company of men up the river bank, and ordered them to transport the pile of commissary stores from where they had been promiscuously thrown to a drier spot farther back. The officer was a captain, to judge from certain stripes of red cloth sewed on the shoulders of his brown jean blouse, but his men were far from prompt in obeying his command, evidently having no taste for the job. One among them, apparently their ringleader in incipient mutiny, an upstanding bully with the jaw of a prize fighter, took it upon himself openly to defy the officer, exclaiming profanely that he'd be d—d if he ever enlisted—to do nigger work. The others laughed, and joined in the revolt, until the captain unceremoniously flung off his blouse, thus divesting himself of every vestige of rank,

and proceeded to enforce his authority. It was a battle royal, the soldiers crowding eagerly about, and yelling encouragement impartially first to one combatant, and then another. "Kick him in the ribs, Sam!" "Now, Abe, you've got him—crack the d—n cuss' neck." "By golly! that's the way we do it in ol' Salem." "He's got yer now, Jenkins, he's got yer now—good boy, Abe." Exactly what occurred I could not see, but when the circle of wildly excited men finally broke apart, the big rebel was lying flat on his back in the yellow mud, and the irate officer was indicating every inclination to press him down out of sight. "Hav yer hed 'nough, Sam Jenkins?" he questioned breathlessly. "Then, blame ye, say so." "All right, Abe—yer've bested me this time."

"Will yer tote them passels?" The discomfited Jenkins, one of whose eyes was closed, and full of clay, attempted a sickly grin. "H—! yes," he admitted, "I'd sure admire ter dew it."

The conqueror released his grip, and stood up, revealing his full height, and reaching out for the discarded blouse, quietly slipped it on. One of the Adventurer's passengers, an officer in uniform, going ashore, another tall, spare man, had halted on the gangplank to watch the contest. Now he stepped forward to greet the victor, with smiling eyes and outstretched hand.

"Not so badly done, captain," he said cordially. "I am Lieut. Jefferson Davis of General Atcheson's staff, and may have a good word to say regarding your efficiency some time."

The other wiped his clay-bespattered fingers on his dingy jean pants, and gripped the offered hand.

"Thank ye, sir," he answered good humoredly. "I'm Abe Lincoln of Salem, Illinois, an' I ain't got but just one



"I'm Abe Lincoln of Salem, Illinois, an' I Ain't Got but One Job Right Now."

job right now—that's ter make them boys tote this stuff, an' I reckon they're goin' ter do it."

With the exchange of another word or two they parted, and not until thirty years later did I realize what that chance meeting meant, there in the clay mud of Yellow Banks, at the edge of the Indian wilderness, when Abraham Lincoln of Illinois and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi stood in comradeship with clasped hands.

We had unloaded perhaps a quarter of our supplies, when an officer suddenly appeared over the crest of the bank and hailed the captain. There was a tone of authority in his voice which caused us to knock off work and listen.

"Is Captain Corcoran there? I bring orders from headquarters. You are to discontinue unloading, captain, retain the remainder of the provisions on board and prepare at once to take on men."

"Take on men? We are not to return south, then?"

"No; you're going in the other direction—up the Rock. You better get busy."

He wheeled his horse and disappeared, leaving the angry captain venting his displeasure on the vacant air. Kirby, evidently from some position across the deck, broke in with a sharp question.

"What is that, Corcoran? Did the fellow say you were not going back to St. Louis?"

"That's just what he said. We've got to nose our way up Rock river, with a lot of those measly soldiers aboard. Here you, Mapes, stop that unloading, and get steam up—we've got to put in a night of it."

"But," insisted Kirby in disgust, "I'm not going up there; aren't there any boats going down?"

"How the h— should I know? Go ashore and find out—you haven't anything else to do."

The men below knocked off work willingly enough and, taking advantage of the confusion on board, I endeavored to creep up the stairs and gain a view of the upper deck. But both Mapes and the second mate made this attempt impossible, forcing me into the ranks of the others and compelling me to restow the cargo. So far as I could perceive, no attempt to depart was made by anyone, excepting a big fellow with a red mustache, who swore profanely as he struggled through the mud, dragging a huge valise.

The situation puzzled and confused me. What choice would Kirby and the deputy make? If once up Rock river the Adventurer might very likely not return for weeks, and it did not seem to me possible that the impatient gambler would consent to such a delay. Every advance northward brought with it a new danger of exposure. These were Illinois troops to be transported—not regulars, but militia, gathered from a hundred hamlets—and many among them would be open enemies of slavery. Let such men as these, rough with the pioneer sense of justice, once suspect the situation of those two women, especially if the rumor got abroad among them that Eloise was white, and the slave-hunter would have a hard row to hoe. And I made up my mind such a rumor should be sown broadcast; aye, more, that if the necessity arose, I would throw off my own disguise and front him openly with the charge. I could do no more.

It was only an accident which gave me a clue to the real program. Mapes sent me back into the vacant space just forward of the paddle-wheel, seeking a lost canthook, and, as I turned about to return, the missing tool in my hand, I paused a moment to glance curiously out through a slit in the boat's planking, attracted by the sound of a loud voice uttering a command. I was facing the shore and a body of men, ununiformed, slouching along with small regard to order, but each bearing a rifle across his shoulder, were just tipping the ridge and plowing their way down through the slippery clay in the direction of the forward gangway. Although I saw, not for an instant did my gaze linger on their disordered ranks. The sight which held me motionless was rather that of a long, broad plank, protected on either side by a rope rail, stretching from the slope of the second deck across the narrow gulf of water, until it rested its other end firmly against the bank.

The meaning of this was sufficiently apparent. For some reason of his own, Kirby had evidently chosen this means of attaining the shore, and through personal friendship, Corcoran had consented to aid his purpose. The reason, plainly enough, was that by use of this stern gangway the landing party would be enabled to attain the bank without the necessity of pushing their way through the crowd of idle loungers forward. And the passage had just been accomplished, for, as my eyes focussed the scene, they recognized the spare figure of the deputy disappearing over the crest—a vague glimpse, but sufficient. At the same instant hands above began to draw in the plank.

There was but one thing for me to do, one action to take—follow them. Dropping the canthook, I turned aft and crept forth through a small opening onto the wooden frame which supported the motionless paddlewheel, choosing for the scene of operations the river side, where the boat effectively concealed my movements from any prying eyes ashore. I lowered myself the full length of my arms, dangling there an instant by clinging to the framework, then loosened my grip and dropped silently into the rushing waters beneath.

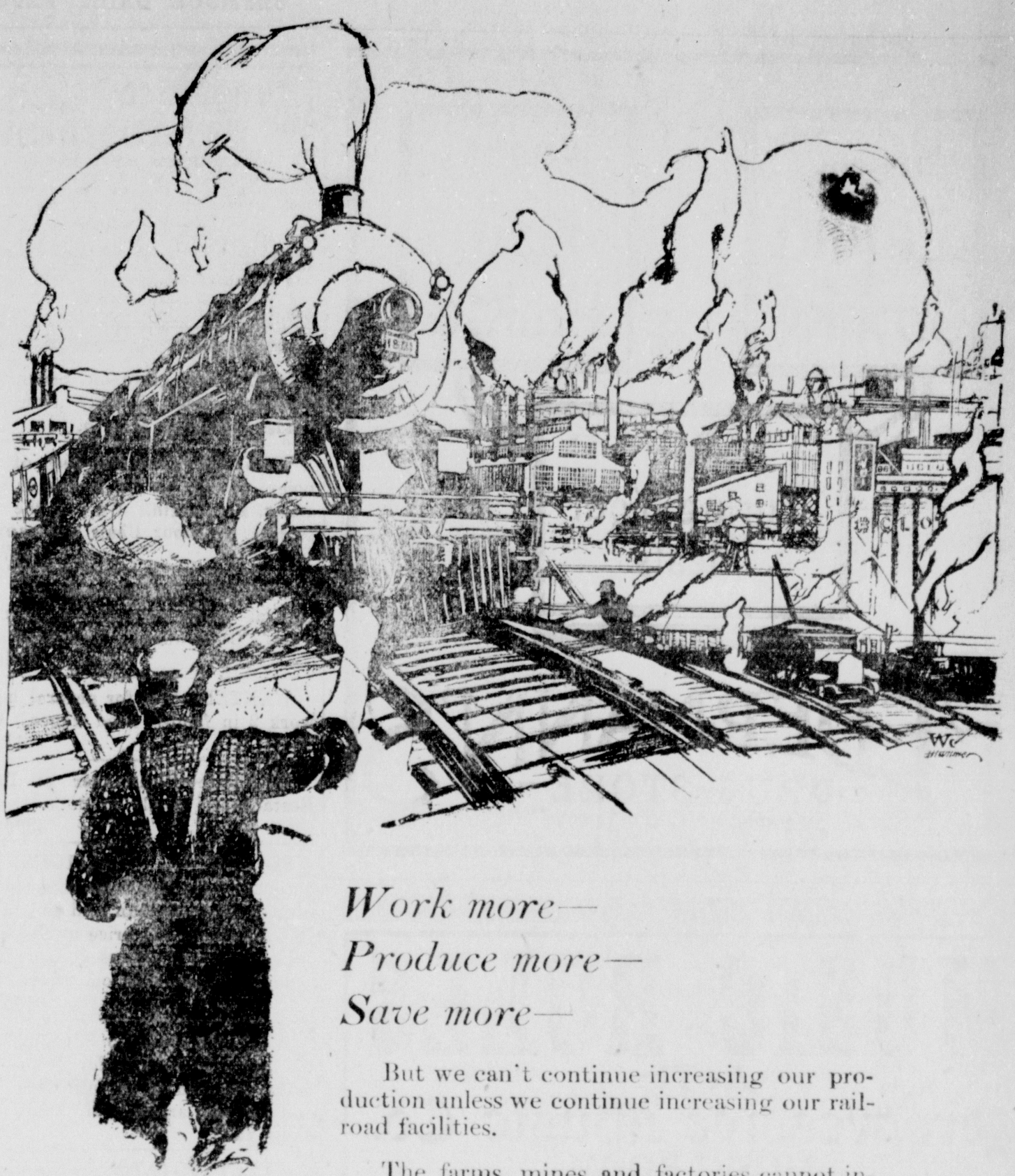
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### Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Classified Ads."



Work more—  
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But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

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But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can only grow as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

### COOK MURDER TRIAL

Three Men Accused of Murder on December 24, 1918.

By United Press.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29—Three men were to go on trial here today charged with the murder of Carl H. Cook in LaPorte on Christmas eve, 1918. The alleged murderers were Walter Baker, Steve Bartak and Ernest Garipey.

Mrs. Baker has been near her husband while he sat in jail awaiting trial. She worked as a domestic for Sheriff L. B. Duck.

Sheriff Duck said today that the men have been model prisoners. He said that Bartak at first was obsessed with a bravado but that that spirit had disappeared. Garipey had enjoyed the liberty of a trusty.

The case centers to a great extent around Baker. It has been reported that his attorneys are willing to with-

draw their plea of not guilty if the state agrees not to demand more than life imprisonment.

The case attracted attention throughout the middle west when the murder was committed.

The remains of Willard Robertson, prominent Indianapolis attorney, who took his own life by locking himself in a bath room and turning on the gas, passed through this city Sunday morning enroute to Brownstown where the funeral service was held Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Brownstown cemetery.

T. M. Honan and J. P. Ahl motored to Brownstown Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Willard Robertson, former Indianapolis attorney who was buried there. The deceased was a college classmate of Mr. Honan at Indiana University.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

### Weather Forecast for Week.

Generally fair weather indicated for the period, except that local snows are probable in the upper Ohio Valley; temperatures normal.

Charles Bush went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day on business.

### Stop the "Flu" Before It Starts

THE minute you feel "creepy," "chilly," ache in spots or all over—every muscle sore, sneeze and "sniffle"—it is time to do something.

### LIGHTNING LAXATIVE QUININE TABLETS

Will Not Grip or Sicken They will help you fight the microbe army in your system. Safe, reliable remedy for colds, la grippe and like ailments. Standard for more than 15 years. Keep a box in the house. It's cheap insurance—only 25 cents at your druggist or dealer.

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## Acid-Stomach

Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and anemic, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Grave disorders are likely to follow if an acid-stomach is neglected. Cirrhosis of the liver, intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

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If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know just where to locate the trouble—try EATONIC and see how much better you will feel in every way.

At all drug stores—a big box for 50c and your money back if you are not satisfied.

# EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

# The Clancy Kids

Timmie Let Him Know Where He Got Off

By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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NEXT TIME LOOK WHERE YA GOIN'!!

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For  
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**COME EARLY!**

#### Joins National Chamber.

Word has been received at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce that the organization has been elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In joining this great association of trade and commercial organizations the Chamber of Commerce adds its strength to organized business and gives its members an opportunity to register their views with the central body in the consideration of national questions that affect business.

The Chamber of Commerce will appoint immediately a National Councilor to represent it in the National Chamber and to serve as the connecting link between the Chamber of Commerce and the central organization.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States was formed in 1912 as a means of bringing together all of the industrial and business elements of the country. How well it has succeeded is shown in a recent statement that the membership of the Chamber now consists of more than 1,100 organizations in every state of the union, in the outlying possessions and of all the principal American chambers of commerce abroad.

One of the chief aims of the National Chamber is to obtain the best business thought on national questions that concern business. This is done through a system of referendum on which the more than half a million individual members of the organizations comprising the Chamber are entitled to vote through their association. The opinion of business, thus obtained, is transmitted to congress and to public officials and is given to the public.

The National Chamber will be able to render assistance to the Chamber

of Commerce in many ways. It will receive weekly a general bulletin containing the freshest and most authentic news of what is transpiring at Washington, the city to which all business is looking these days. In addition there is a special legislative bulletin issued weekly while congress is in session following the progress of all legislation concerning business. Special bulletins are issued also as occasion arises.

Members of the National Chamber have the privilege of using all the facilities of the Chamber's offices in Washington when information is desired. This applies to every division of business, since the Chamber's organization is made up so that each general division of business has in Washington a special bureau to care for its particular needs.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our darling baby, also to the Rev. Mr. Hayward for his kind and consoling words, the undertaker Mr. Hustedt, and to those who sent the floral offerings. They will always be held in kindly remembrance.

Wm. Imly and Family.

Highest price paid for cream. Kentucky Creamery, Phone 377 Ring 2. d4dtf

Muslin Signs, "NO HUNTING NOR TRESPASSING" for posting your farm, 10c each, 90c per dozen, at Republican Office.

Free—Two sacks flour, Princess tomorrow night.

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LOST—Fur glove on Second or Chestnut streets Sunday afternoon. Finder telephone Main 5. d31d

WANTED—1,000,000 feet of elm poles, from 4 to 14 inches in diameter, any length. We pay the best prices. Seymour Chair Company. j7d

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. No laundry work. Good wages. Telephone 453. d1dtf

WANTED—Girl for general housework 2 in family, good wages. Call W-661. d22dtf

WANTED—Dishwasher at Eagle Restaurant. Apply at once. d29dtf

POTATOES! POTATOES!—On account of the "hardness of the way" for the laboring man and the farmer I shall keep the price at the same old price. No business done on Saturday. Elmer Pinchon, phone 189. d8d&wtf

WILL PAY—2c to 3c pound for old rags, 1c to 1 1/4 for books and magazines. Closed on Saturdays. Will call for any amount. L-360, Jarvis Junk Yard. d8dtf

SWEET POTATOES—For sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes phone 189, 7 West Brown street. No business done on Saturday. Elmer C. Pinchon. d18d&wtf

FOR SALE—Two houses. One four room and the other five rooms. To settle estates. See John H. Kamman, over Seymour National Bank. j2d-w

FOR SALE—Saxon Roadster, starter and lights, five good tires, demountable rims. Price \$297.00. Central Garage & Auto Co. d26dtf

I PAY—Highest price for used furniture and stoves. Gardner's second hand store, Opposite Pennsylvania station. Phone R-654. d8dtf

FOR SALE—Some good second hand sewing machines at Singer Shop, 126 Chestnut. j1d

FOR SALE—Heating wood \$3.00 per cord. Stove wood \$3.25. Hoadley's Grocery. d15dtf

FOR SALE—2 fine lots, Glenlawn. If sold quickly, \$275 cash. Phone R-492. d30d

CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE—15c a pound at factory. Seymour Ice Cream Co. o22dtf

FOR SALE—Good 5 passenger auto. Cheap. Call on I. N. Persinger. n21dtf

FOR SALE—Two Florence stoves, good as new. Reddinger, 503. d20dtf

FOR SALE—Comb honey and new crop of Sorghum. Phone X-676. d8dtf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath, Calh R-230. n28-dtf

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, gas and electric lights. See L. L. Downing. j1d

INSURANCE AGENCIES—I have taken over what are known as the Massman, H. P. Miller and C. F. Bush insurance agencies, formerly owned by S. H. Amick, and all business in connection with these agencies is conducted from my office. Your business is solicited and will be appreciated. Harry Findley, f-lwkem.

USED TIRES AND TUBES—In good condition at bargain prices. Vulcanizing and Double Treading. Auto tops etc. J. Fettig Co. o16d&wtf

HORSE SHOEING—General repairing, truck bodies and tops made to order. Rubber tires. W. A. Misch, West Third. j12d&w

AUTO LICENSE—Blanks filled at Republican. If I secured your license last year, I have description of car. A. E. Carter. j5d&w

HEMSTITCHING—10c yard on all materials. Special discount on quantity orders. Mrs. Darling, 612 Ewing street. d18dtf

WE BUY EVERYTHING—Shoes, Clothes, Furniture, stoves. Call us when selling. Our truck will call. Telephone 714. d17dtf

TYPEWRITERS—A few high class ones at old prices. J. H. Eu. Daily Postal Tel. Office. d19dtf

## DIFFICULT OPERATION IN BIRD HOSPITAL



New York boasts of a hospital devoted entirely to the care of birds. The photograph shows two of the "surgeons" removing a tumor from a parrot, an unusually difficult operation.

TAXI SERVICE—Day or night, city or county. Phone 296. Residence phone 67. Tip Richardson. m27dtf

BAGGAGE TRANSFER—Grover Marquette. Phone 85. Residence Phone R-281. s6dtf

TAXI SERVICE—City and country calls given prompt attention. D. DeMatteo. Phone 382. n29dtf

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE HAULING—Central Garage, phone 70, rear of postoffice. d2dtf

Highest price paid for cream. Kentucky Creamery, Phone 377 Ring 2. d4dtf

CITY TRANSFER—John Marquette. Phone 157. j10d

#### WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and warmer tonight, Tuesday fair, colder in northwest.

#### Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by Ira Bedel, government weather observer, for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

	Max.	Min.
December 29, 1919	31	18

#### His Error.

"What is the matter with Constable Slackpatter?" asked the washing machine agent. "He looked exceedingly disgusted about something." "He is suffering from the accidental discharge of his duty," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "He thought the fight was just a friendly scuffle, and rushed right into the middle of it before he discovered his mistake. Then, naturally, he was obliged to arrest the whole bunch, and in the exercise of his authority he got considerably trampled on."—Kansas City Star.

#### CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried on entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

#### Unfortunate Toads.

Science has at last proved by experiments why it is that so many perturbed toads have been found imbedded in stone or their remains in lumps of coal. The toads, it seems, have a habit of crawling into tiny crevices in the stone or wood or coal, as the case may be, while they are still young. From time to time they emerge to get food, but as they can live for a year without it, they sometimes stay in the hole too long and grow too large to emerge. If they get plenty of air they will live for a twelvemonth or so, but if the crevice closes up, they die sooner. In other words, they can live without food, but they cannot exist without air.

#### Beginning of Rubber Industry.

As early as the beginning of the seventeenth century the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began.

"NO HUNTING" SIGNS Printed on Muslin, 10 cents each, 90c per dozen, at the SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.

We Do "Printing That Pleases."

## ART WORKS MADE FROM FLOUR SACKS



It is difficult to believe that these three gorgeous works of art were originally ordinary flour sacks, such as are seen on the floor. Yet they are the works of Belgian artists who created them in aid of the Belgian relief, and they are on exhibition in a Fifth avenue gallery in New York.

## SEYMOUR MARKETS

No. 1 wheat.....	\$2.35
No. 2 wheat.....	\$2.32
Soft Winter Patent Flour.....	\$1.60
Soft wheat straight flour.....	\$1.55
Hard Winter Wheat Flour.....	\$2.05
Spring Wheat Flour.....	\$2.10
Corn.....	\$1.25
Rye.....	\$1.50
Hay, Timothy baled.....	\$24.00
Clover Hay, baled.....	\$22.00
Wheat Straw.....	\$8.00
Oat Straw.....	\$10.00

**POULTRY—**

Hens, fat heavy.....	23c
Hens, light.....	20c
Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. and over.....	22c
Cocks, fat.....	15c
Turkeys, old hen.....	35c
Turkeys, old.....	25c
Turkeys, young.....	35c
Geese.....	16c
Young Ducks.....	21c
Guineas, per head.....	30c@40c
Eggs.....	60c
Butter.....	38c

**HIDES AND FURS—**

Hides cured.....	28 to 26
Hides green.....	23 to 21
Calf Skins cured.....	55 to 51
Calf Skins green.....	48 to 46
Horse Hides.....	\$8.00 to \$6.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter.....	\$2.50 to \$1.50
Hog Skins.....	\$1.00 to .70
Ball Hides.....	.16 to .18
Deacons.....	\$2.50 to \$1.00
Tallow.....	.10 to .08
Skunk.....	\$5.50 3.50 2.00 to \$1.25
Mink.....	\$9.00 to \$3.00
Opposum.....	\$2.00 to .60
Muskrat.....	\$3.00 2.00 to \$1.00
Raccoon.....	\$6.00 to \$1.50
Fox, red.....	\$15.00 to \$5.00
Fox, grey.....	\$4.00 to 2.00
House cat.....	.50 to .20

#### CHICAGO GRAIN.

December 29, 1919.				
CORN				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec 1.36 3/4	1.38	1.33 1/2	1.37 3/4	
Jan 1.27 3/4	1.31	1.27 1/2	1.31	
May 1.27 3/4	1.29 3/4	1.27 1/2	1.29 3/4	
OATS.				
Dec. 81	83	81	82 3/4	
May 80 3/4	82 3/4	80 3/4	82 3/4	

#### Indianapolis Grain Markets.

By United Press  
December 29, 1919.

CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white.....\$1.43

OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white.....85 1/4

HAY—Weak.

No. 1 timothy.....\$30.50@31.00

No. 2 timothy.....\$29.50@30.00

No. 1 clover.....\$29.00@29.50

#### Indianapolis Live Stock.

HOGS—

Receipts.....12,000

Tone.....Steady

Best heavies.....\$14.25

Medium and mixed.....\$14.25

Com. to choice lights.....\$14.25

Bulk of sales.....\$14.25

CATTLE—

Receipts.....1,700

Tone.....Steady

Steers.....\$14.00@18.00

Cows and heifers.....\$5.00@13.50

SHEEP—

Receipts.....300

Tone.....Steady

Top.....\$7.50@8.50

## A. R. Enos' Bulletin

On November 29th I received a car load of the nationally advertised Purina Feeds, known everywhere by the checkerboard bags.

Contained in this car was the leading dairy feed known as Purina Cow-Chow a 24 percent Protein feed; Fatena the ideal steer fattener; Purina Pig-Chow a hog feed containing tankage in correct proportions; Purina Scratch feed and Purina Chicken-Chowder, the unsurpassed winter egg producing combination; and Purina Molasses Feed, the economical feed for horses.

I also have on hand a full supply of 16 percent Protein Dairy feed; Green Cross Molasses feed; Schumaker, the ideal pig feed; Corn feed meal; ground rye; Bull's Eye; Buckeye Mixed feed and Rydick Calf meal.

I also have two car loads of the well known "King Midas" and "Ariston's Special" flour, which are still priced at attractive prices.

Call and look over this the largest assortment of guaranteed feeds in Southern Indiana, and get my prices.

I am in the market at all times for all farm products at highest market prices, and will give the farmers a Square Deal at all times.

#### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 75c. Republican Office.

**Free Flour**

would not enable the baker to sell a 5c pound loaf, as the "high cost of bread" is not in the flour. Buy

**Colonial Flour**

the cheapest and best ingredient in good bread and bake your own 5c loaf.

Make your own bread—  
Save the baker's overhead

**Blish Milling Company**  
"Millers in Colonial Days"